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| (Fees | FY 2008 pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, | 99A429 (DIV) | | | |
| Application Number 10/621,700 | | | Filed July 17, 2003 | | |
| For Vacuum Chamber Load Lock Structure and Article Transport Mechanism | | | | | |
| Art Unit 1762 | | | Examiner Kelly M. Stouffer | | |
| This is a recapplication. | quest under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 | 6(a) to extend the peri | od for filing a reply in th | e above identified | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | | |
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